

**MAY 26, 2004 MEETING**  
**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**MINUTES**

**Present**

**Commissioners**

Steven Afriat, President  
Renee Campbell, Vice President  
James Barger, Secretary  
Sylvia Robledo  
Diana Wood

**County Representatives**

Vanessa Gastelum, First District  
Richard Townsend, County Counsel  
Albert Kelly, County Counsel  
Steve Jimenez, Treasurer Tax  
Jose Rubio, Regional Planning

**Commission Staff**

B. Eugene Romig  
Steve Erickson

**Court Reporter**

Michele Diaz

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, all applicants and witnesses were sworn prior to the hearing.

**MINUTES:**

**ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 19, 2004– Approved**

**Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo**

**Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Robledo and Wood**

**Abstain: Vice President Campbell**

**Vote: Duly carried**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY ANNUAL BUSINESS  
LICENSE NO. 130489**

Jin Chen  
355 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.  
Diamond Bar – Fourth District

President Afriat noted that the applicant's attorney had requested a continuance of the hearing.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission continued the hearing until June 16, 2004.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS**

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
2800 28<sup>th</sup> Street #360  
Santa Monica, CA

American Heart Association  
816 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications were approved.

**Motion:** Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

(Vice President Campbell left the meeting).

**COMMISSION DISCUSSION ON CATERING TRUCK LICENSES**

Richard Townsend, County Counsel, spoke on Commissioner Barger's motion concerning two catering truck licenses and reported on court cases in the East Los Angeles court concerning catering truck violations of the County's 30-minute parking limit. He also reported on a Chief Administrative Office contract with a catering truck and noted that the East Los Angeles court doesn't have cafeteria facilities.

Vanessa Gastelum, First District, reported on Health Department citations against catering trucks in the Florence-Firestone area.

President Afriat spoke on enforcing the 1-hour parking limit in the Health Code. He also spoke on writing a letter to catering truck business license holders informing them of the Commission's recent actions concerning catering truck licenses. Richard Townsend indicated County Counsel could work with the Commission in drafting this letter.

The Commission agreed to consider Commissioner Barger's motion concerning directing county departments to investigate and report on any violations of the County's 30-minute parking limit by licensees Juan Hernandez and Gerardo Garcia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Sal Mesa, Friends of the East Los Angeles Library, reported on catering truck violations of the 30-minute parking limit in the East Los Angeles area.

The Commission suggested that Mr. Mesa send a letter to Treasurer-Tax and the Health Department regarding concerns about a Pep Boys store.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY MASSAGE TECHNICIAN  
BUSINESS LICENSE NO. 130650**

Xiu Zhen Xu  
2390 S. Hacienda Blvd.  
Hacienda Heights – Fourth District

The applicant was not present for the hearing.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission took the matter off calendar.

**Motion:** Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE  
AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING):** There was none.

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:** There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

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Steven Afriat  
President